DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Normal.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice	... 10 to 11	6½ to 7	seers per rupee.
Ragi	... 25 to 30	16 to 17	

Ragi thrashing is over. Manure is being collected. Raiyats are anxiously expecting rains.

Outturn of harvested ragi is from 5 to 6 annas.

Cattle are in good condition.

Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied. Prices steady.

9. Standing crops are in good condition. Potato harvest is almost over in Hoskote. Sugar-cane is being harvested and resown throughout the district. The probable outturn is 8 annas on an average.

10. Prospects of the season moderate. Want of rain is keenly felt throughout the district.

11. Public health generally good. Fever prevails in Kankanhalli and small-pox in Anekal.

12. Cattle healthy. Foot and mouth disease is reported to prevail in some parts of Hoskote. Water is available in wells sunk in the beds of tanks in places where there is no water in tanks. Dry fodder is available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Sugar-cane is being planted in Bowringpet, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, Goribidnur, Srinivaspur and Gudibanda and it is also being milled in almost all the taluks. Vysakhi paddy is being harvested in Sidlaghatta and Bagepalli.

10. Prospects of the season depend upon early mungar rains. Food stocks are available.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Water and fodder generally available, but the supply of water is running short. Pasture in fields and grazing lands is almost exhausted.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Paddy in Maddagiri, Sira and Pavagada; cholum in Maddagiri, Sira and Pavagada; sugar-cane in Gubbi, Kunigal and Koratagere; cotton in Sira and Pavagada and kadale in

Gubbi are being harvested. Sugar-cane is sown in Maddagiri and Koratagere. Standing crops in Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli, Tiptur and Koratagere are withering. Elsewhere they are in fair condition. The following is the estimated outturn of crops:—

Maddagiri—Paddy 8 annas, cholum 5 annas.

Sira—Paddy 4 to 8 annas, cholum 2 to 4 annas, cotton 1 to 2 annas.

Gubbi—Sugar-cane and kadale 4 annas.

Pavagada—Paddy 2 annas, cholum 4 annas, cotton 1 anna.

Kunigal—Sugar-cane 4 annas.

10. Prospects of the season not encouraging. Food stocks sufficient for the present. Supply of water in wells is diminishing in several parts of the district. Mungar rains are anxiously awaited.

11. Public health generally good, except that small-pox is prevalent in parts of Gubbi, Tiptur and Turuvekere.

12. Cattle healthy, except that foot and mouth disease is prevalent in parts of Gubbi, Tiptur and Turuvekere. In parts of Tiptur and Turuvekere date leaves are used as fodder for cattle. Water is drawn from wells in most parts of the district for cattle to drink.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. The standing crops *viz.*, sugar-cane, mulberry and cotton are reported to be in a fair condition in Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur, Malvalli and Krishnarajpete. The lands have been ploughed up, manured and made ready for sowing. The raiyats are very anxiously waiting for rain which is badly wanted throughout the district.

10. Prospects of the season indifferent. A great deal depends upon early showers. Food stocks sufficient for the present.

11. Public health generally good. Small-pox still prevails in Heggaddevankote and Hunsur.

12. Cattle generally healthy except in parts of Chamrajnagar and Malvalli, where they are reported to be suffering from foot and mouth diseases. Fodder is generally available, but want of water is much felt in many taluks.

HASSAN.

8. Market fairly well supplied. Prices high.

9. Sugar-cane in Hassan, Belur, Hole-Narsipur, Arkalgud and Alur; and paddy in Hassan and Manjarabad are reported to be in fair condition. Sugar-cane and paddy in Arsikere are reported to be withering for want of rain. The outturn of sugar-cane in Hole-Narsipur is estimated at 10 annas.

10. Prospects fair. Food stocks sufficient for the present.

11. Public health generally good. Small-pox is reported to be prevalent in several parts of the district.

12. Cattle generally healthy, but foot and mouth disease is reported to exist in parts of Manjarabad, Belur, Arsikere and Arkalgud. Fodder and water generally available except in parts of Arsikere and Channarayapatna, where some difficulty is felt.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied. Prices high.

9. Vysakhi paddy in Channagiri, Sagar and Nagar is in a fair condition in areas where water is available. In other parts it is suffering for want of water. Sugar-cane plants are thriving well in parts of Sagar and Nagar where water is available; in other localities the young plants are suffering for want of water-supply.

10. Food stocks are enough for the present except in parts of Channagiri, Shikarpur, Sorab and Kumsi.

11. Public health good.

12. Fodder supply is running short in Channagiri, Honnali, Shikarpur, Sorab and Kumsi. Scarcity of water is being felt in all taluks.

KADUR.

8. Market fairly supplied.

Land is being ploughed in parts of Koppa. Sugar-cane is being planted in parts of Tarikere. Standing crops, *viz.*, kar-paddy and sugar-cane in parts of Kadur are in fairly good conditon, while in Chikmagalur they are not flourishing for want of water. Sugar-cane in parts of Kadur and cotton in parts of Tarikere are being harvested. Ploughing and other agricultural operations are delayed for want of rain.

10. Prospects of the season fair, but rain is needed for standing crops. Food stocks are available and sufficient for the present.

11. Public health generally good except that small-pox prevails in parts of Chikmagalur, Mudgere and Yedahalli.

12. Foot and mouth disease to cattle is reported to be subsiding. Water and fodder generally available. Water-supply is scanty in parts of Chikmagalur, Tarikere, Kadur and Yedahalli.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Paddy is reported to be in fairly good condition under kapile wells in Hiriyur. The outturn of crops harvested during the week is as follows :—

Hiriyur—Wheat, kadale and ragi on dry lands 2 annas, ragi under kapile wells 8 to 10 annas, paddy under kapile wells 8 to 10 annas and navane, togari and cotton 4 annas.

Holalkere—Cotton 6 annas.

Davangere—Sugar-cane, kadale and paddy 8 annas.

Molakalmuru—Navane, cholum (white) and cotton 4 annas.

Harihar—Cotton 4 to 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stocks available.

11. Public health good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy in all the taluks. Water and fodder are procurable in limited quantities.

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